FOR MYSORE STATE

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F. & Agr. (1949) Department.

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G.O. No. 549

Dated 3rd July 1949

Despatch Abstract.

Motor Vehicles - Animal Husbandry Department - Land Rovers - Purchase - Sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

MOTOR VEHICLES - Civil Supplies Department - Land Rovers - Purchase - Sanctioned.

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Food Department

G.O,Ms.No.549, Dated 3rd July 1949
Read the following:--

Government Memorandum No.51949-F/48-16 Food, dated 25th April 1949
From the Board of Revenue, Civil Supplies, 151330/Z1/48, dated 30th April 1949
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) 151330/z1/48, dated 18th May 1949.

O R D E R:

In supersession of the orders issued in Government Memorandum No.51949/48-16 Food, dated 25th April 1949 for the requisition and acquisition of 20 secondhand jeeps His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the purchase, from Messrs. Rane & Company, Madras of 20 Land Rovers with the standard equipment mentioned in the annexure to this order at a price not exceeding Rs.8,200/- ex-Madras for each vehicle. The purchase will, however, be subject to the ~~conditio~~ condition that 25 per cent discount should be allowed by the Company for any purchases of spare parts made from the Company in respect of these vehicles in future.

The above terms have been accepted by the Government on the ground that purchase of Land Rovers is also being made by the Government of India on similar terms. If, however, transactions ~~at present~~, with the Government of India/are on more favourable terms, the Government will have the right to demand similar terms ~~in~~ in respect of this transaction. The Board is, therefore, requested to get an assurance from the Company to this effect before placing orders for the vehicles and also to check up the information in consultation with the Deputy Transport Commissioner, who has addressed the Government of India in the matter.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - a. charges in India - D. establishment for price control - 1. Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) - 3. Other charges".

3. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

4. A supplementary grant for a token sum will be obtained from the Legislature. The Board is requested to take steps for the provision of additional funds required by re-appropriation or otherwise.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/ * *
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To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
To the Board of Revenue (Accounts Branch)
To the Accountant-General through the Finance Department
Copy to the Transport Commissioner, Bodygaurds line, Madras
Copy to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Premier.

A n n e x u r e

Land Rover with the following standard equipment.

Starting handle, spare wheel, spare tyre and tube, towing

towing plate for drawbar, pointle hook and bracket, two aluminium detachable doors, two side screens for above, full hood, rear panel for above, cushions and back rests for two passengers Rs.8,200/- ex-Madras.

(True copy)

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Subject
Transport - Purchase of Land Rovers.

Board's Ref.93297/Z1/49-CS
Dated 1st August 1949.

From

C.K. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies
T.J. Jacques Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner (Movements) Civil Supplies, Madras

Read: From Govt. Food Department Memo.No.26737-F/49-1, dated 14-7-49

The Board submits that M/s Rane (Madras) Ltd. have agreed to the conditions laid down in Food Department, G.O.Ms.No.549 dated 3-7-1949 in respect of the purchase of twenty Land Rovers and that they will be quoting separate prices, if any additional vehicles are to be purchased (copy of their letter dated 22-7-1949 is enclosed). The Director General of Industries and Supplies has been addressed to quote the latest price at which the rovers are purchased by the Government of India.

Sd/ * *
For Asst. Commissioner (Movements)

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department (with enclosure)

Copy of Ref.G-3044, dated 22nd July 1949, from Rane (Madras) Ltd., for Iyer & Co., Ltd., Madras, addressed to the Assistant ~~Commercial~~ Commissioner (Movements) Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

Land Rovers

We write to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.93297/z1/49, dated 20th July 1949 and note what you say. We confirm once again that the price of Rs.8,200/- each now invoiced by us to you for the Land Rover is the same price at which these vehicles have so far been supplied to Government of India. If it is found later that Government of India have been charged less than the above price, we agree to charge the same price to you also.

Trusting the above is in order now and assuring you of our best services always.

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

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Abstract

Transport - Land Rovers - Purchase.

L. Dis. 93297/ZI/49 Dated 18-10-1949.

From

Sri C.K. Vijayaraghavan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies
Mr. T.J. Jacques,
Assistant Commissioner (Movements)
Civil Supplies, Madras

Read: 1. Correspondence resting with Board's reference 93297/ZI/49, dated 26-9-1949 to the Director-General of Industries and Commerce

2. From the Director-General of Industries and Supplies, letters No.SV.1.DY. 1388, d/12-10-1949.

The Board submits that the Director-General of ~~Industries~~

Industries and Supplies has informed the Board that his Department has a rate contract with Messrs. Devar's Garage and Engineering Works, Calcutta for purchase of Land Rovers and that the current rate contract price of the vehicle complete with standard equipment is Rs.8,227/- ex-Calcutta.

Sd/ * *
for Asst. Commissioner (Movements.

To the Secretary to Government, Food & Agriculture Department.

Food & Agriculture Deptt.

Please see the reference from the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) on p.11 ante. The rate contract quoted by the Director General of Industries is found to be Rs.8,227/- ex-Calcutta each while the price at which the Land Rovers were purchased by this Government is only Rs.8,200/- ex-Madras each. Thus we have had a good bargain with Messrs. Rane & Co. In view of this no further action is called for. Papers may be lodged and added to G.O.Ms.No.549 Food dated 3-7-1949 after perusal by the Finance. Home too may see.

Sd/ ***

Home Department

The notes of the Food & Agriculture Department on p.12 ante may be perused and this file passed on to Finance.

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5-11-49.

Finance Deptt.

Pages 11 to 12 above may be perused.

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10-11-1949

Food & Agri. Deptt.

Home and ~~Agriculture~~ Finance have seen. The papers may now be lodged and added to G.O.Ms.No.549 Food, dated 3-7-1949 as already ordered.

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13-11-1949.

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office
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